

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1121

Monday, the 8th April 1946
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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir George Boag K. C. I. E., C. S. I.) in the Chair.

All the members excepting Messrs. K. R. Ramakrishnan, Thattil Kochuvareed, L. M. Pylee, Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar and Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

PANCHAYAT ROADS

414. **Mr. P. Mani (Kanayannur):** Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the extent of cartable Panchayat roads in each village in the State;
- (b) the extent of Panchayat lanes in each village in the State?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

- (a) A list of cartable roads and lanes according to the panchayat is placed on the Table.
- (b) Please see list. (A village-war list of roads in the State is not available at present and it will take some time to measure the roads both cartable and lanes; hence a panchayat-war list is enclosed.)

TRAINING IN COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

415. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri):** Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) is there a proposal to send any one to get trained in the working of cottage industries;
- (b) where is the training to be had;
- (c) who is the candidate proposed to be sent for training;
- (d) what are his qualifications?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

- (a) No.
- (b), (c) and (d) do not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): May I know whether the Government have any scheme for the development of cottage industry?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): I am contemplating about it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Is it only in the stage of contemplation?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): It is only under contemplation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Will that process be expedited, Sir?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): Started.

KATTUR—TANKS FOR BATHING PURPOSES

416. **Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon (Kattur):** Will Government be pleased to state.— whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government the urgent necessity of providing tanks for the people of Kattur for bathing purposes?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

A petition has been received on 14 Kanni 1121.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon (Kattur): May I know whether any order has been passed on that petition?